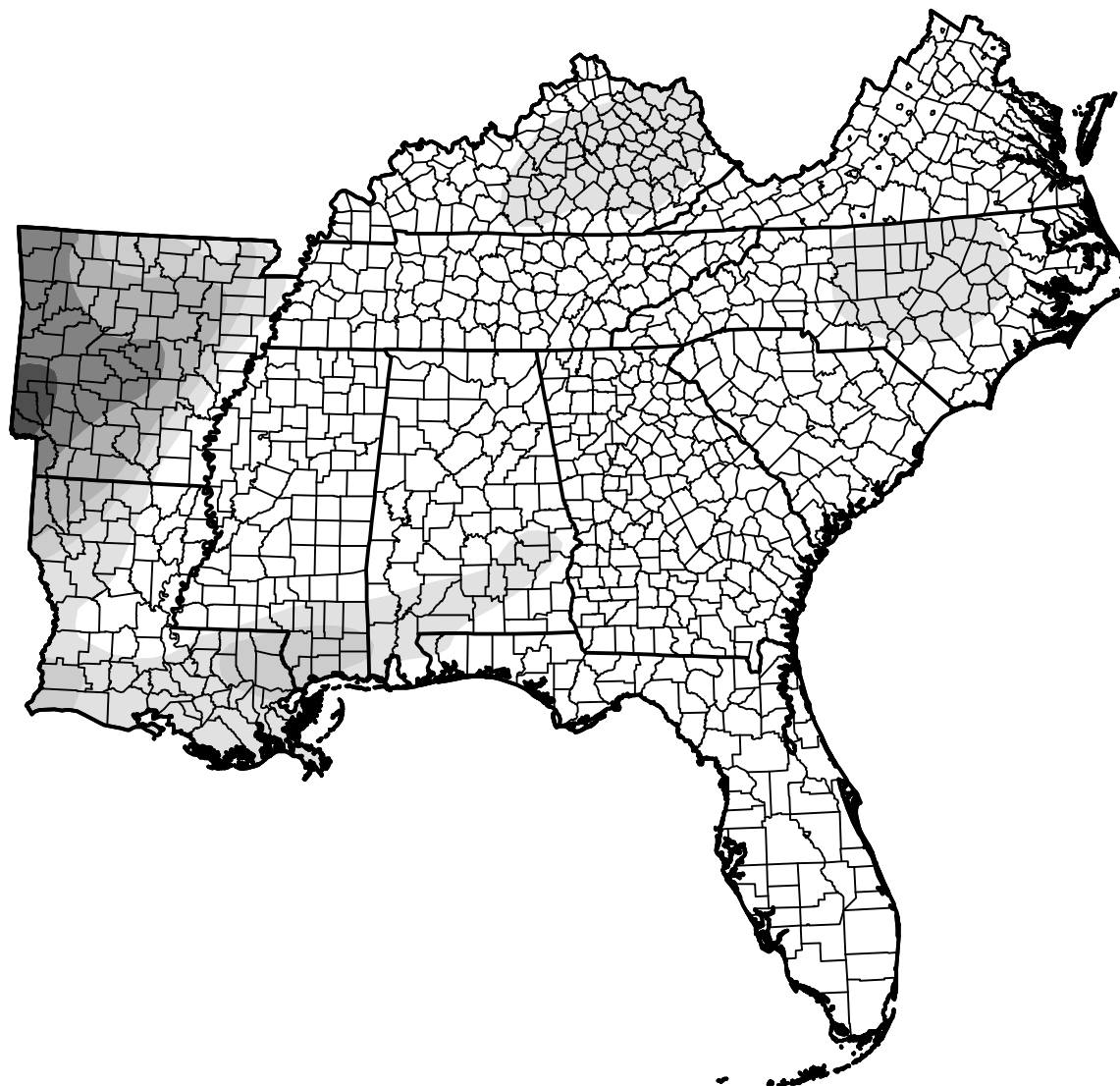


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**February 7, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 73.92 | 26.08 | 10.89 | 7.12  | 3.52  | 0.48 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-31-2006</i>              | 66.49 | 33.51 | 18.24 | 7.74  | 3.68  | 0.49 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-08-2005</i>           | 32.63 | 67.37 | 36.92 | 3.20  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 67.78 | 32.22 | 19.90 | 9.71  | 1.84  | 0.66 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 70.12 | 29.88 | 9.46  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-08-2005</i>           | 97.77 | 2.23  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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